

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY OF CUDAHY RULES, LAWS AND LICENSE
COMMITTEE HELD AT THE CUDAHY MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 5050 S. LAKE DR.,
MILWAUKEE COUNTY, WISCONSIN
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2009**

Ald. Schissel called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with the following answering present to roll call: Ald Schissel, Ald. Mikolajczak, Richard Haske, Janet St. Louis, and Gregory Witkowski. Also in attendance were City Clerk Goss, Ald. Mark Otto, Judge Zodrow and City Attorney Eberhardy. A quorum of the Common Council was present.

OPEN MEETING STATEMENT

The proper open meeting statement was read.

1. Discussion and necessary action on Ordinance #2335 regarding the change in the soda water license fee. City Attorney Eberhardy explained that the current soda water beverage fee is \$25.00 and state statutes says it cannot be greater than \$5.00. This ordinance corrects the fee. **MOTION BY ALD. MIKOLAJCZAK, SECOND BY DICK HASKE** to approve Ordinance 2335. Motion carried.
2. Discussion and necessary action on Ordinance 2284.2 regarding Prohibiting the Giving Away of Live Animals as Prizes. City Attorney Eberhardy explained that the Humane Society speaks out against giving away animals as prizes as there is a concern that these animals are not properly cared for. **MOTION BY RICHARD HASKE, SECOND BY JANET ST. LOUIS** to approve Ordinance 2284.2. Motion carried.
3. Discussion and necessary action on Ordinance 2319 regarding Used Car Lot Licensing. City Attorney Eberhardy stated that the ordinance before the Board tonight is the old version. He asked that this item be laid over so he can submit an updated ordinance to the Committee. He explained the problem with the current ordinance is that if a used car dealership is already in existence, it allows for the City to just change the rules on them and no longer permit the use there when there is a property interest in that being a used car lot. What the ordinance needs to do is provide for those exceptions. **MOTION BY ALD. MIKOLAJCZAK, SECOND BY GREG HASKE** to lay this item over. Motion carried .
4. Discussion and appropriate action on Ordinance 2328 regarding the Creation of a Joint Municipal Court for the City of Cudahy and the City of South Milwaukee. Attorney Eberhardy explained that the suggestion is that the Cudahy Court be combined with South Milwaukee sharing one judge, 2 clerks and one court system. The judge would come from either South Milwaukee or Cudahy. Alderperson Mikolajczak explained that the original idea was to utilize one judge and two clerks with the court held in one City or the other. He further explained that there is talk of a state mandate of a 4 year term for the judge with the court revenue having to be collected separately from the Police Department. Lengthy discussion ensued with input from Judge Zodrow and Court Clerk Morris. The Committee requested that this item be laid over so more information can be received from South Milwaukee regarding case load, court income etc. **MOTION BY RICHARD HASKE, SECOND BY JANET ST. LOUIS** to lay this item over. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

1. **MOTION BY ALD. MIKOLAJCZAK, SECOND BY RICHAD HASKE** to adjourn at 6:55 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.